

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>In re application of:</u>	February 1, 2008
<u>Dittmann</u>	Group Art Unit: 2616
<u>Serial No. 10/645,104</u>	Examiner: Jianye Wu
<u>Filed: August 21, 2003</u>	IBM Corporation
<u>Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR</u>	Anne Vachon Dougherty
PROCESSING DATA PACKETS	3173 Cedar Road
	Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**  
**FILED WITH AN APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

Not to enter **Amendments to the Specification** as set forth on pages  
/J.W./ 2-3;

Not to enter **Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing  
/J.W./ of Claims which begins on page 4; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 10.